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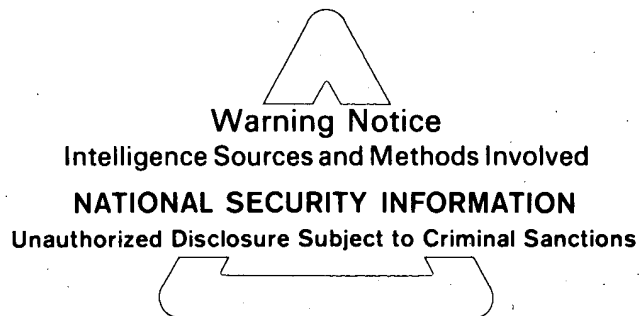
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ASM ON BACKFIRE B MODIFIED
POLTAVA AIRFIELD, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE IDENTIFICATION OF AN AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (ASM) ON A BACKFIRE B MOD CONFIRMS THAT AT LEAST SOME BACKFIRE B MOD AIRCRAFT WILL BE ASM CARRIERS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE AIRCRAFT IS PARKED IN A REVETMENT IN THE NORTHWEST DISPERSAL AREA. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED NEAR THE AIRCRAFT; HOWEVER, TWO KITCHEN ON DOLLIES ARE IN THE AIRFIELD ASM SUPPORT FACILITY. ONE OF THE KITCHEN IS UNDER TOW TOWARD THE ASM FUELING AREA. A POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BACKFIRE B MOD AND KITCHEN WAS MADE AT AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER [REDACTED], WHEN ONE KITCHEN ON A DOLLY WAS PARKED BETWEEN TWO BACKFIRE B MOD.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-37-41N 034-29-20E

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